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Application of: Aberg et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 4, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 48, 50, 52-61, and 63-68 of the aboveidentified application.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three 1.
  - (3) months:
  - was filed on
  - is submitted herewith.
- 2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- 3. A fee in the amount of \$310.00 is:
  - Required.
  - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non 4. profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$155.00 is:
  - Required.
  - Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- 5. Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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